

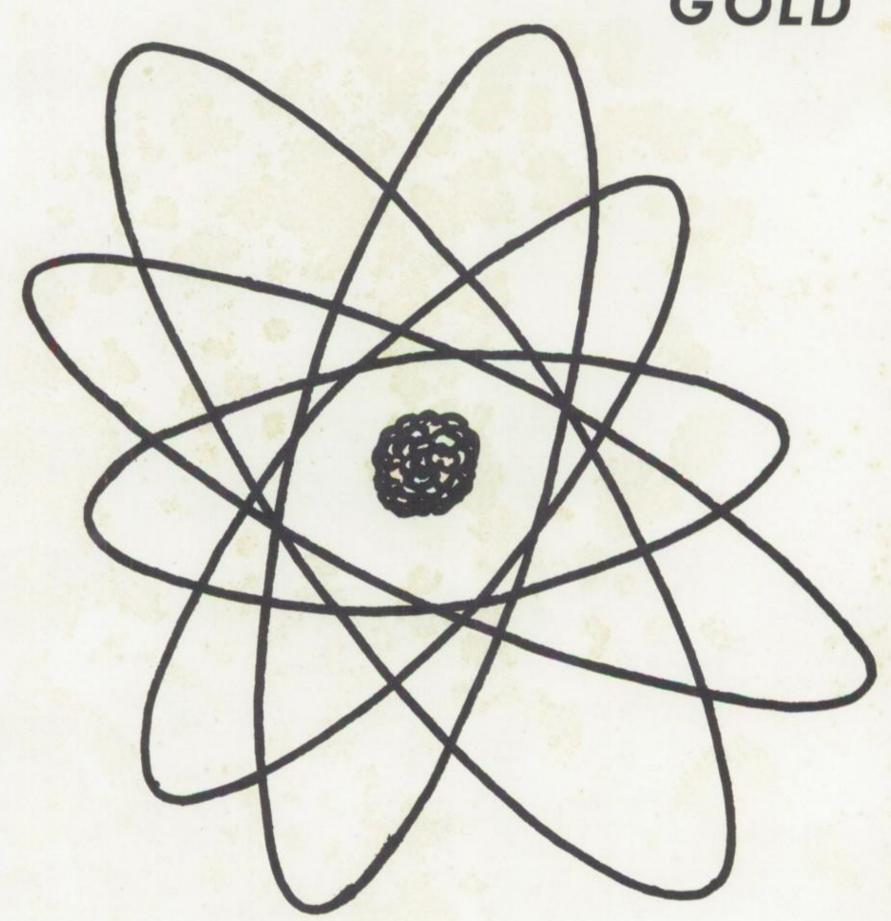
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PURPLE AND GOLD



PRESENTED BY
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1959
ST. JOHNSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL



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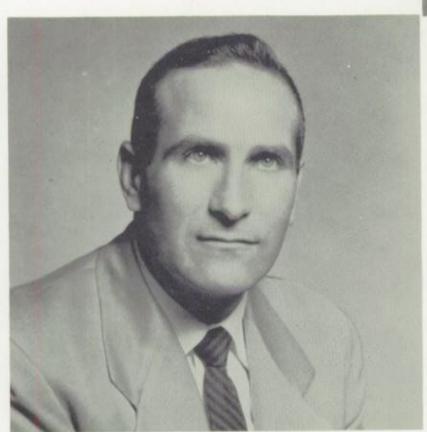
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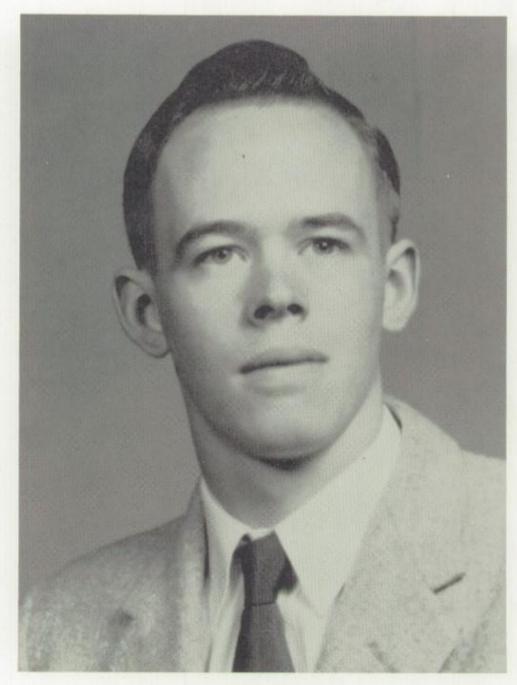






We, the Class of 1959, are happy to dedicate this edition of the Purple and Gold to Mr. Romeo Battisti and Mr. Stewart Pelton. We thank Mr. Battisti for his help, understanding and guidance through our high school years, and we thank Mr. Pelton for contributing so much to the memories of our Senior year.

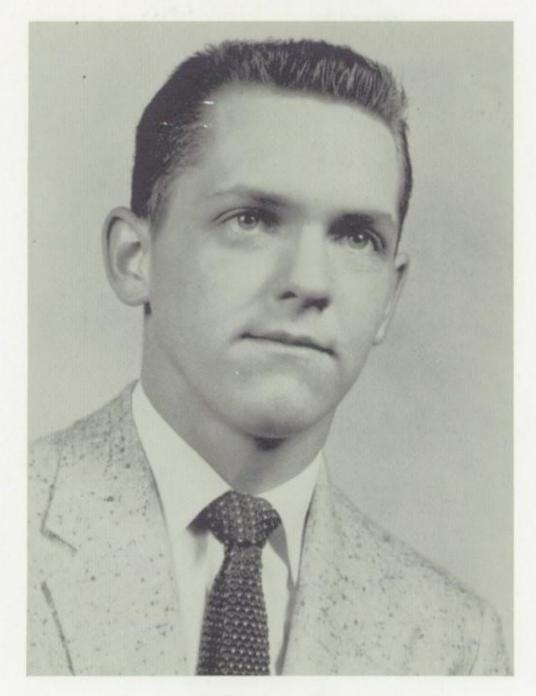
# IN MEMORIAM



(STANLEY BURKDORF)
Class of 1955

Almost one year ago today
Our brother and son was called away;
Sometimes it's hard to understand
Just how our lives He has clearly planned
'Cause castles visioned by a certain man
(With faith to accomplish whate'er he can)
May not be built-nay, never seen And still we say, "It might have been."
Now though our hearts are full and sad
Fond memories paint the joys we've had.
We are resigned - his soul found rest
Because a loving God knew best.

### IN MEMORIAM



(RICHARD AUSTIN) Class of 1957

There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone
And there in a light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own;
Beyond the gate our loved one
Finds happiness and rest
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.

# **ADMINISTRATION**



Supervising Principal

MR. ORIS BABCOCK



BOARD OF EDUCATION - FIRST ROW: Oris Babcock, Supervising Principal; Russell Klock, Alvah Tompson, Paul Dahlen. SECOND ROW: Harold Bowerman, District Superintendent; Harris L. Dunlap, Sr., William C. Don, President; Charles McCrone, Clerk.



Administrative Assistant MR, ROMEO BATTISTI



Assistant Principal
MR, CALVIN FRANCISCO

But regards yours

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



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FIRST ROW: B. Burkdorf, G. Howanietz, R. Battisti, O. Babcock, F. Talarico, I. Smith. SECOND ROW: R. Davis, E. Goralski, D. Young, G. Redding, A. Moore, R. Case. THIRD ROW: S. Pelton, S. Vojtek, E. Underwood, P. Gannon, T. Lyon, T. Croce.

### **ELEMENTARY FACULTY**



FIRST ROW: M. L. Barlow, T. Elms, M. Raymer, M. Uhle, E. Bond, M. Vacca, R. Swartz. SECOND ROW: M. Galuski, B. Bradbury, M. Hillegas, M. Koval, J. Brown, H. Elmy, H. Baker, M. Briele, A. Waner. THIRD ROW: M. Colling, V. Handsbury, C. Francisco, H. Walter, H. Zuccaro, R. Burlingame, V. Kraft.

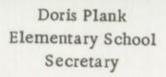
# **PERSONNEL**



Virginia Handsbury Nurse



Clara Tolfa, Carrie Underwood High School Secretaries



John Livingston Custodian





Mr. Phelps, M. Dockerty Vocational Guidance



Lawrence Mastromoro, Jack Countryman, James Capece, Sr. Custodians

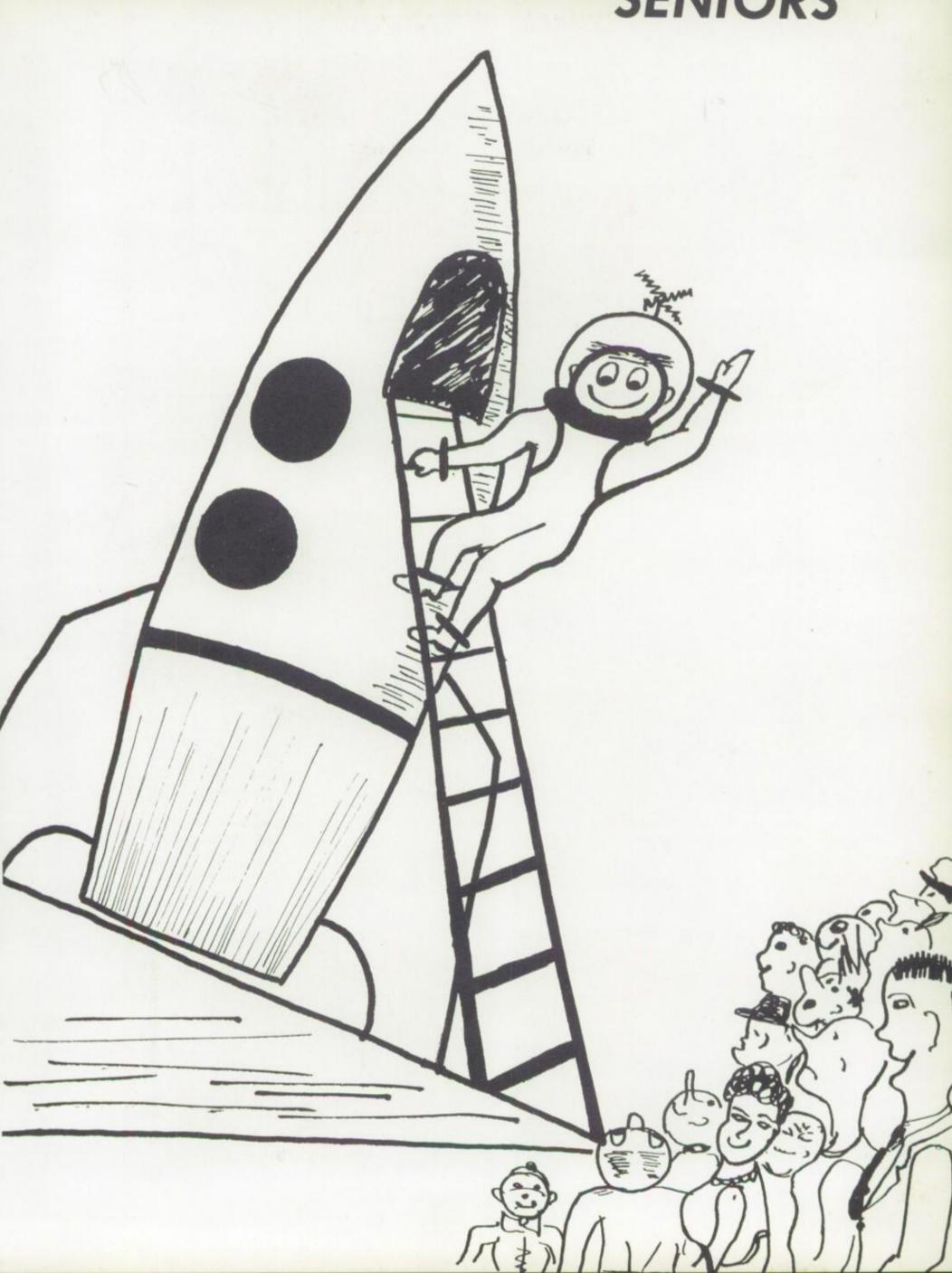


Marge Robson, Louise Starna, Loretta Forster High School Cafeteria Workers



Winifred Wolcott, Helen Dockerty Paris Papa, Beatrice Johnson Elementary School Cafeteria Workers

# SENIORS





FIRST ROW: C. Welden, Editor-in-Chief; M. J. Yanko, Art Editor; L. Smith, Business Manager. SECOND ROW: Mr. Case, Yearbook Advisor; G. Groff, News Editor; D. Schoff, Sports Editor; Miss Moore, Yearbook Advisor; P. Stone, Photographer.



Recording Secretary; L. Smith, Vice President, SECOND ROW: Mr. Pelton, Advisor; G. Groff, Treasurer; R. M. Smith, Corresponding Secretary.

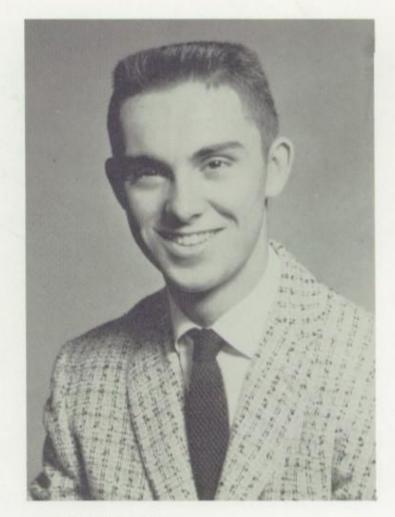
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BOMMARITO, OLIVIA

"The hardest habit of all to break is the habit of happiness."





CARTER, JAN

"Athletics is his middle name, and to our class he has brought fame."



CONGDON, RALPH

"The hand on the plow rules the earth."

Enjoy yourself the behoot time of the state of the state

DOCKERTY, MICHAEL

"Though pleas'd to see the dolphins play, I mind my compass and my ways."



FAILING, ROBERT

"A time to keep quiet and a time to speak."

FLANDERS, LANCE

"I hear the 'Call of the Wild'."



FOWLER, LAWRENCE

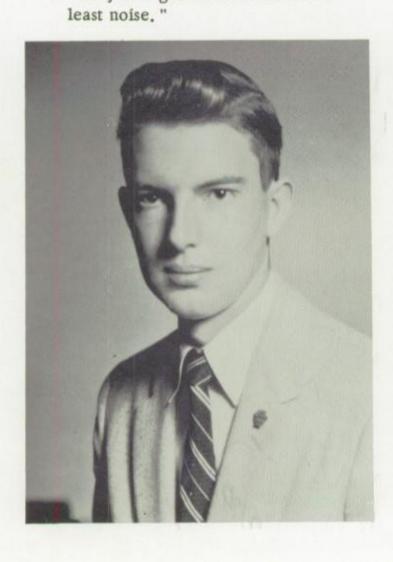
"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we may die."



GREENE, RICHARD
"He'll find a way."



GROFF, GERALD
"They that govern most make the





HAMMOND, WILLIAM

"He's little from top to toe, chuck full of life and go."



HANEY, WILLIAM

"Born with the gift of laughter, and a sense that the world is mad."

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HELMER, RICHARD

"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."



KRAFT, CHRISTA

"As the bright sun glorifies the sky, so is her face illumined with her eyes."

KRETSER, MARIENE

The mildest of manners and the gentlest heart."



LA COPPOLA, RAYMOND

"Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent."



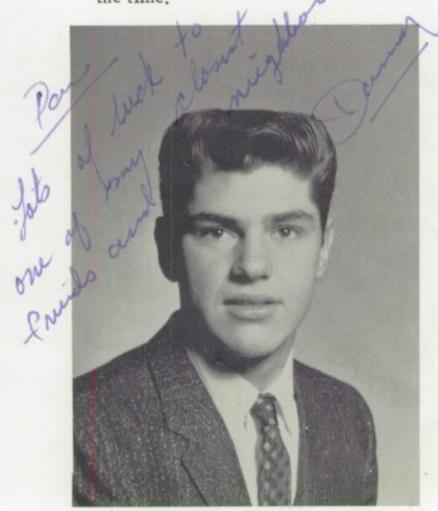
#### LASHER, EILEEN

"Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass."



MATIS, DANIEL

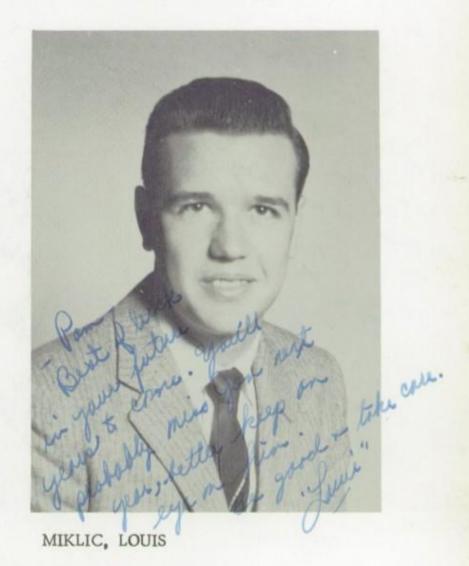
"You cannot fool all of the people all the time."





MATIS, JEAN

"A classmate honest and true and furthermore a worker too."



"One in a million - he is a friend to all, "



NAGELE, IRMGARD

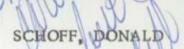
"Irma hardly makes a sound; you'd hardly know that she's around."

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PAPA, JAMES

"He is full of smiles, and he salutes everyone whom he meets."

"A voice is said to be the speech of angels."



"He is always laughing, for he has an infinite deal of wit."



Best June June State as State Wall of A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."



SMITH, ROSE MARIE

"Patience is a remedy for every sorrow."



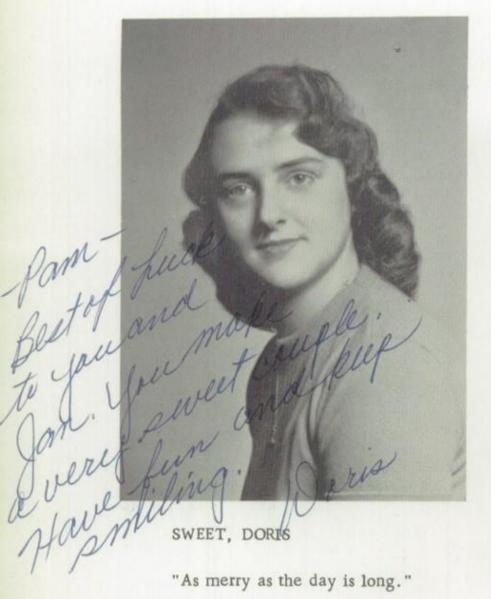


"The most essential thing for happiness is the gift of friendship. "



STOWELL, SALLY

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords. "



Carried Juntary goods

WARNER, ROSALINE

"Our thoughts and conduct are our own, "

WARREN, KAY

"Happy am I, from care I'm free, Why can't they all be contented like me?"



"She is little, she is wise, she's a devil for her size."



WELCH, MARY JANE

"Some poor fools enjoy work and strife; but others like me just enjoy life."



WELDEN, CHARLES

"Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired,"





WOLCOTT, GAIL

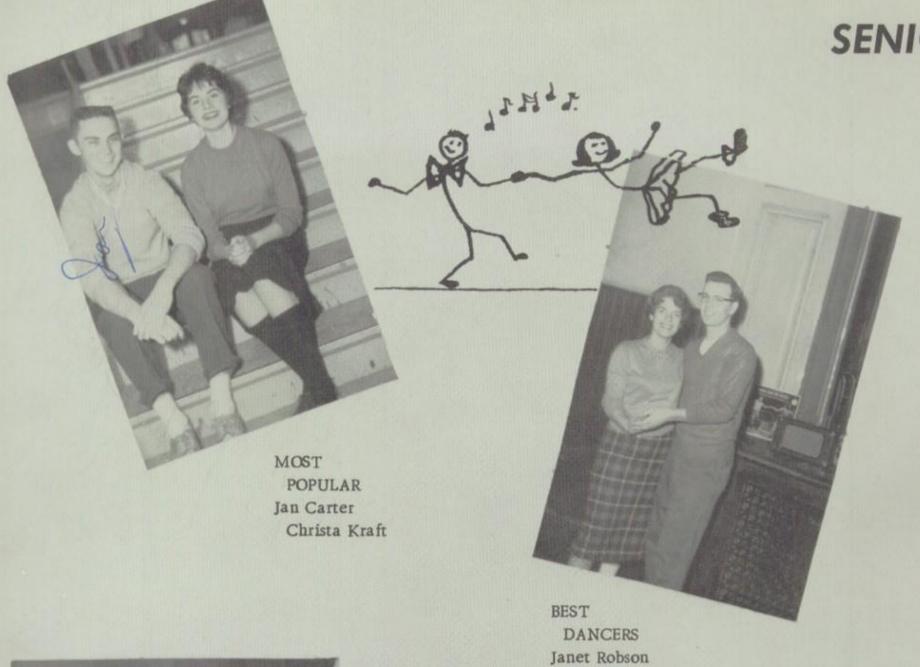
"She's full of talk, smiles and fun. We'd never call her the quiet one."



YANKO, MARY JANE

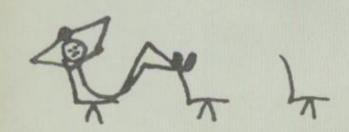
"Be she fairer than the day, or the flowered meadows in May."

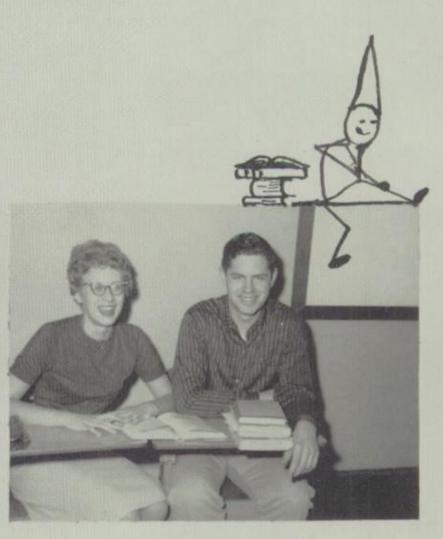
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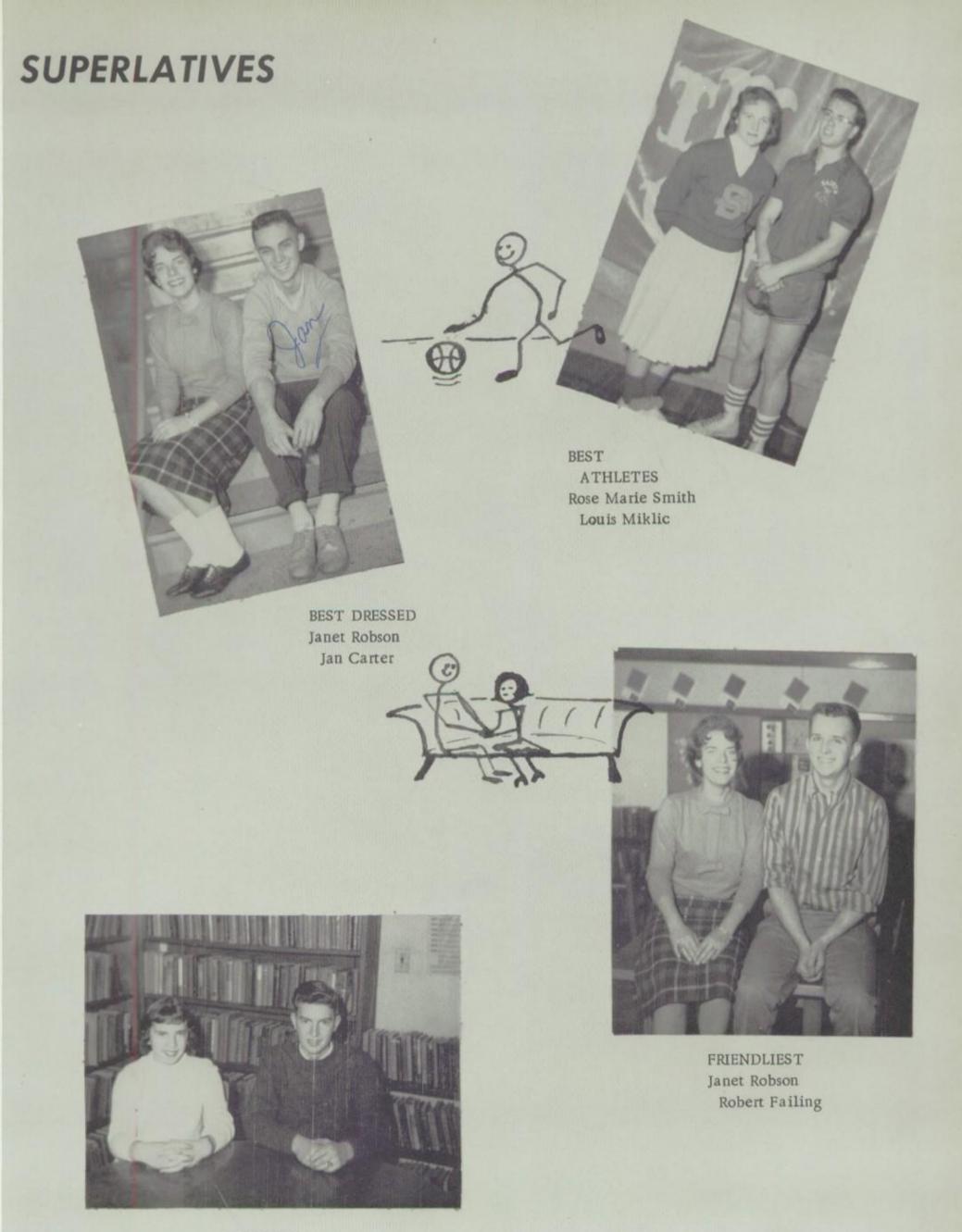
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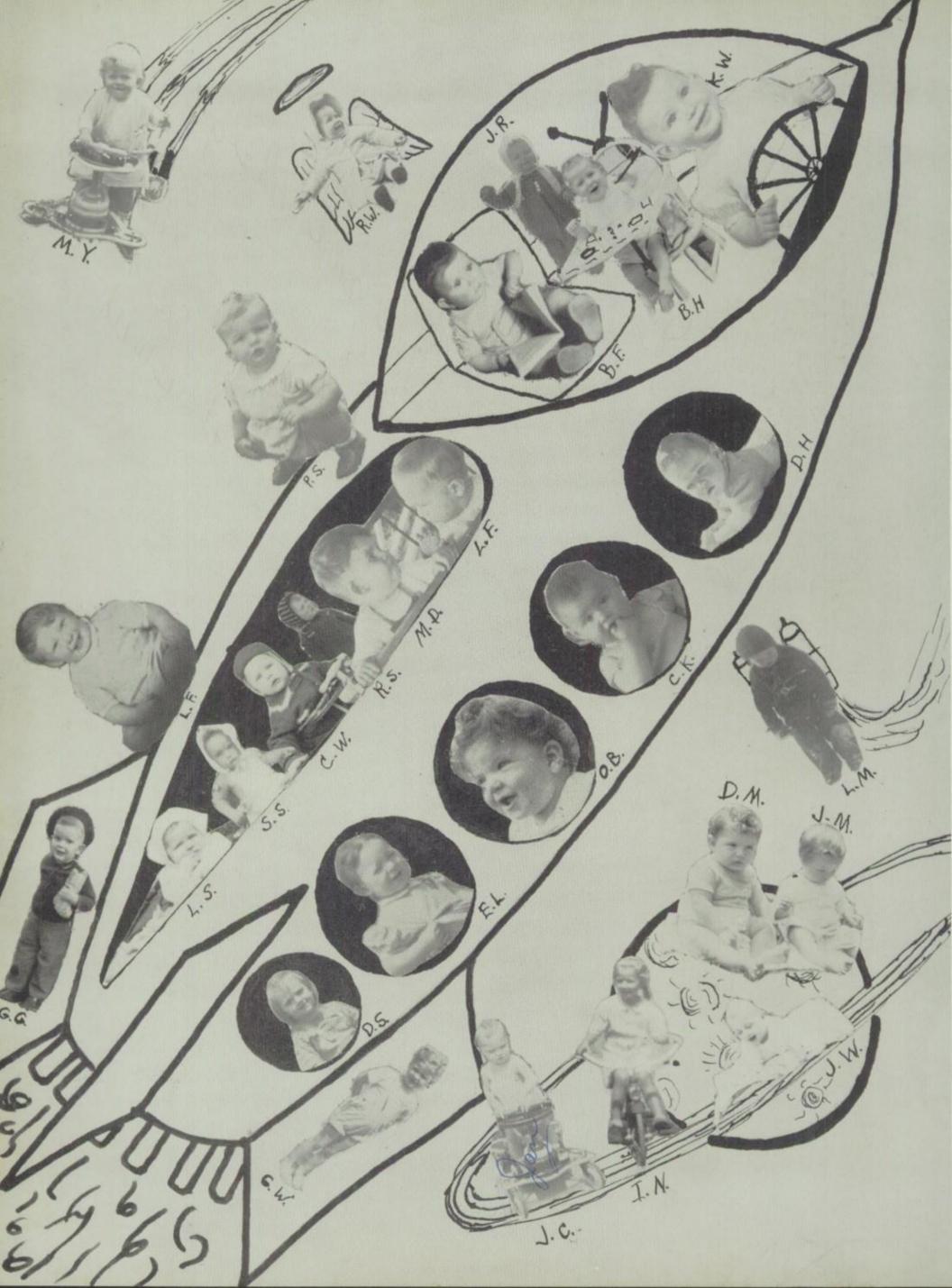


Louis Miklic

SMARTEST Mary Jane Yanko Charles Welden



QUIETEST Sally Stowell Gerald Groff





#### **CLASS HISTORY**

'Twas a bright and sunny day in 1946 (or was it raining?) when the smiling faces (or were they sad?) of the "Class of 59" entered the Elementary School to start their days as students.

Before we knew it, we had completed grammar school and were starting the long walk up the steep hill to start our days as seventh graders. We found that we couldn't rule the school QUITE as much as we had in sixth grade.

As time went on, we found that we were now Freshmen with Mr. Battisti and Miss Finneran as our advisors. During our Freshman year we had food sales, P. A. dances and other activities to raise money for the "Senior Trip."

In our Sophomore year we continued having dances and food sales. We also sponsored a dance recital.

Soon, however, we realized that two years had gone by and we were now the "Mighty Juniors." We ordered our class rings in the fall. We put on two very successful spaghetti suppers from which we made more money than any other class had made previously. We did this with the help of Miss Newman who left us to go to Hawaii in August. We held a dance "Autumn Fantasy" and helped with the Junior-Senior prom "Oriental Paradise." We were proud to know that the athletes from our class made up a majority of the participants in scholastic and interscholastic sports.

In September, 1958, we entered school feeling prouder than ever before, because we realized now that we were at last OFFICIALLY "rulers of the school." We found that we had a new advisor, Mr. Pelton, who successfully helped us through our Senior year. To our disappointment, however, the long-awaited Senior trip was cancelled. We now had to find other ways to spend our hard earned money.

As the year drew to a close, we had that ever famous "Class Night," Baccalaureate, and finally the big moment we had been waiting for - Commencement, a fitting climax to our thirteen years of school.





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FIRST ROW: W. Rider, J. Hook, M. J. Polidori, A. Mahar, R. Battisti, Mr. Lyon. SECOND ROW: J. Galuski, B. Dunlap, S. Brower, P. Countryman, L. Kretser, J. Klock, A. Bilobrowka, B. Blencoe, D. Johnson, M. L. Dockerty. THIRD ROW: R. Irwin, G. La Valley, P. Hoffman, H. Countryman, A. Gabriele.



FIRST ROW: Mr. Talerico, T. Smith, J. Perry, S. Tolfa, J. Millington. SECOND ROW: D. Mariho, R. Peruzzi, B. Peruzzi, G. Manclow, D. Pross, R. Vespi, S. Liddon, L. Di Camillo, C. Rockefeller. THIRD ROW: R. Schoff, T. Yestremski, D. Leslie, J. Rapacz, J. Truman, R. Brown, R. Smith, P. Nellis, W. Robson.

#### **SOPHOMORES**



FIRST ROW: F. Sands, K. Frederick, Mr. Bruce, D. Hayes, S. Dunton. SECOND ROW: S. Bradley, S. Dodson, J. Winkelman, J. Damin, J. Powell, J. Haak, J. Brown. THIRD ROW: D. Hayes, P. Becker, B. Bowers, D. Hoffman, W. Gray, P. Schoff, D. Smith, P. Corso, T. Grainier, F. LaCoppola.



FIRST ROW: Miss Howanietz, J. Failing, W. Starna, R. Underwood, A. Stock. SECOND ROW: L. Tolfa, N. Johnson, S. Christensen, J. Fowler, G. Skrzek, G. Nagele, J. Hoffman, K. Warner, B. Kelly. THIRD ROW: H. Isley, B. Snell, A. Walrath, D. McKenney, D. Dahlen, J. Crosier, T. Dockerty, A. Kerzic, D. Smith.

#### **FRESHMEN**



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Burkdorf, L. Ganann, P. Capece, D. Dingman, R. DiCamillo, Miss Moore. SECOND ROW: F. Giarrusso, B. Helmer, C. Fontana, C. Benton, M. Kraft, J. Christman, J. Brundage, E. Groff, B. Kretser, J. Campione. THIRD ROW: J. Hoyle, R. Hayes, H. Zoller, C. Nellis, L. Arduini, J. Bussone, N. Ambridge.



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Burkdorf, C. MacLauchlin, C. Snell, J. Vespi, Miss Moore. SEC-OND ROW: R. Pedro, J. Tolfa, B. Pryme, P. Kucharski, S. Ottman, P. Plank, C. Miller. THIRD ROW: R. Loccia, C. Stewart, F. Schwasnick, D. Rockefeller, B. Powell, D. Van Gorder, F. Pross.

#### **EIGHTH GRADES**



FIRST ROW: Mr. Croce, S. Cole, A. Battisti, D. Stock, M. Leslie, Mr. Votjek. SECOND ROW: S. Underwood, D. Kraft, J. Grainier, D. Failing, R. Bilobrowka, V. Walrath, J. Polinsky, M. Hayes, D. Papa, M. LaCoppola. THIRD ROW: G. Crosier, R. Hoffman, G. Swartz, J. Yanko, L. Schoff, C. McKenney, R. Swartz.



FIRST ROW: K. Shuster, J. Campione, J. Corso, M. Stever, C. Hayes, N. Masi, J. Iacobuci. SECOND ROW: R. Borst, R. Shaut, C. Gallt, M. Peruzzi, J. Gallt, D. Countryman, J. Van Slyke. THIRD ROW: D. Waner, J. Campione, F. Kretser, G. Senft, R. Bauer, R. Dean, R. Shaut.

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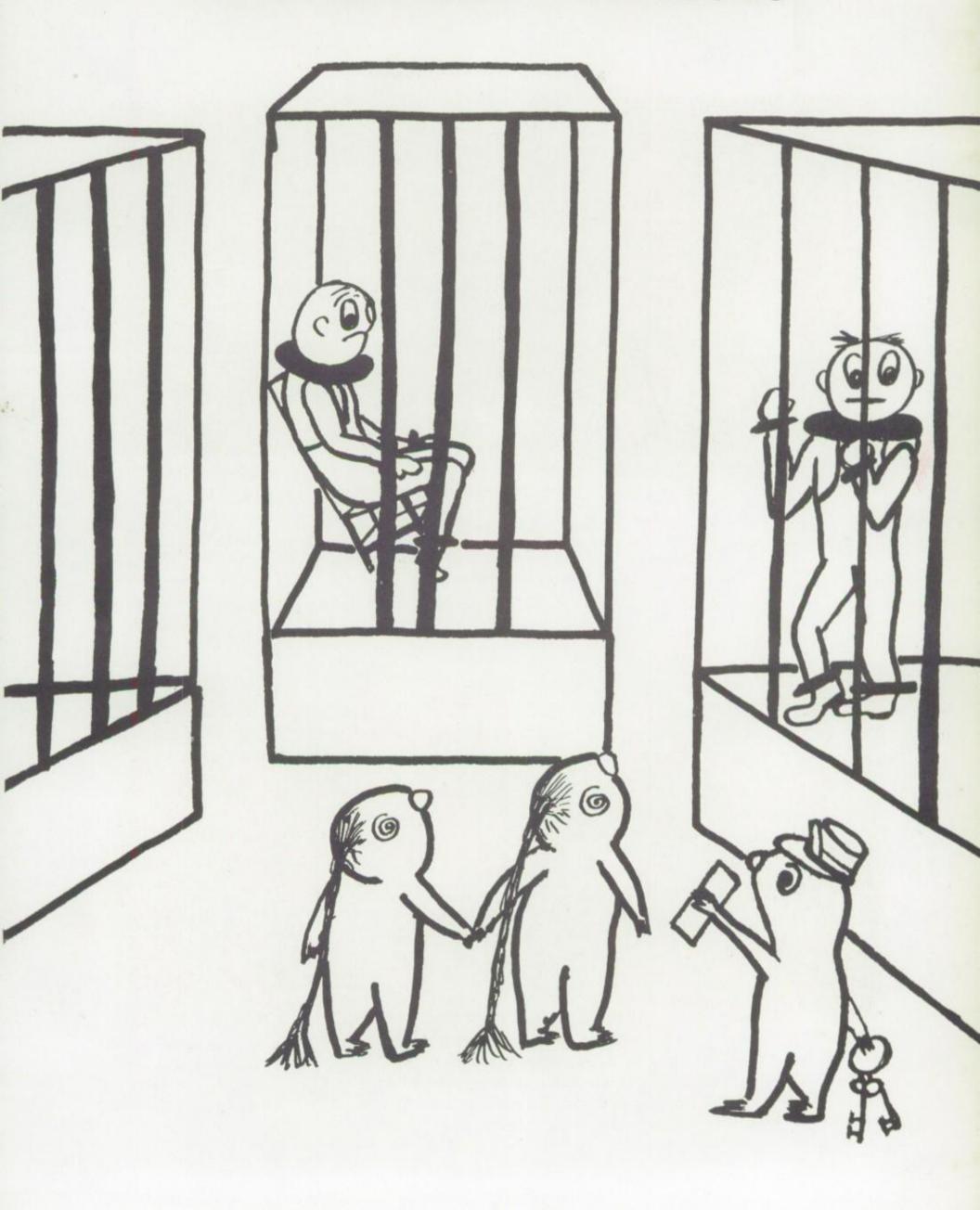


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# **ELEMENTARY CLASSES**



#### SIXTH GRADES



FIRST ROW: K. Rice, A. Barney, J. Klimes, A. Sanders, M. K. Smith, P. Battisti, L. Pressey, D. Shannon, B. Patrei. SECOND ROW: Miss Raymer, R. Kiefling, M. Feldstein, J. Hamblin, C. Gabriele, L. Pedro, C. Settle, K. Hayes, A. Susi, C. Jones, C. Dillenbeck. THIRD ROW: B. Thomas, R. Brundage, D. Nellis, K. Mereness, L. Pietrandrea, S. Vicciarelli, T. R. Bruce, E. Kraft, E. Castrucci.



FIRST ROW: T. Rice, J. White, K. Suits, L. Polidori, L. Myers, J. Miller, L. Putman, B. Shay, B. Humphrey, B. Heroth, B. Battisti. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Koval, J. Bilobrowka, G. Fical, M. Martynuik, J. Lyons, J. Gallt, B. Bowers, C. Windecker, K. Babcock, J. Kanuch, T. Beekman. THIRD ROW: F. DeDominick, J. Sanguine, J. Iacobucci, L. Durfee, K. Senft, C. Goodbread, G. Thompson, D. Smith, W. Eckler.

#### SIXTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: C. Cairns, D. Hook, S. Giaquinto, B. Lasher, S. Cook, G. Colorito, L. Scofield, C. Rapacz, P. Kitusz, N. Starna. SECOND ROW: R. Tolfa, B. Hoffman, L. Kretser, K. Horender, N. Mereness, E. Battisti, P. Smith, G. Van Gorder, K. Crouse, D. Arndt. THIRD ROW: R. Quackenbush, B. Yauney, A. Battisti, L. Kramer, J. Sokol, W. Goodbread, D. Dodson, D. Shibley, D. Francisco, Mr. Zuccaro.

#### FIFTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: T. Kelly, J. Polidori, R. Durfee, C. Licari, G. Thomas, B. Lucas, J. Shuster, M. Campion. SECOND ROW: D. Van Gorder, D. Gerstenberger, F. Springer, M. L. Borst, L. Capece, T. Phelps, R. Piscitello, A. Weaver, J. Myers, D. Kretser, J. Nellis. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Baker, J. Green, A. Dingman, P. Walter, M. B. Galuski, S. Warn, E. Nellis, J. Resler, J. LaPorta, R. Coco, L. Pross.

#### FIFTH GRADE



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#### **FOURTH GRADE**



FIRST ROW: G. Talbot, H. Nellis, J. Luft, L. Taylor, R. Johnson, M. McKenney. SECOND ROW: L. Ropeter, J. Peruzzi, K. Davis, G. Crouse, R. Becker, P. Crouse, Mr. Walter.

#### **FOURTH GRADE**



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#### THIRD GRADES



FIRST ROW: V. Stever, P. Shibley, D. Geesler, J. Mancini, L. Smith. SECOND ROW: D. Cole, M. Ponzi, D. Gee, W. Davis, C. Golden, T. Luft, R. Iacobucci, S. Sokol, F. Miosek, A. Handy, B. Barney. THIRD ROW: M. Blencoe, A. Dingman. FOURTH ROW: R. Battisti, A. Yauney, J. Campione, P. Winkelman, E. Waller, Mrs. Waner, D. Laraway, W. Potter, R. Sanders, J. Pachut, R. Hayes.



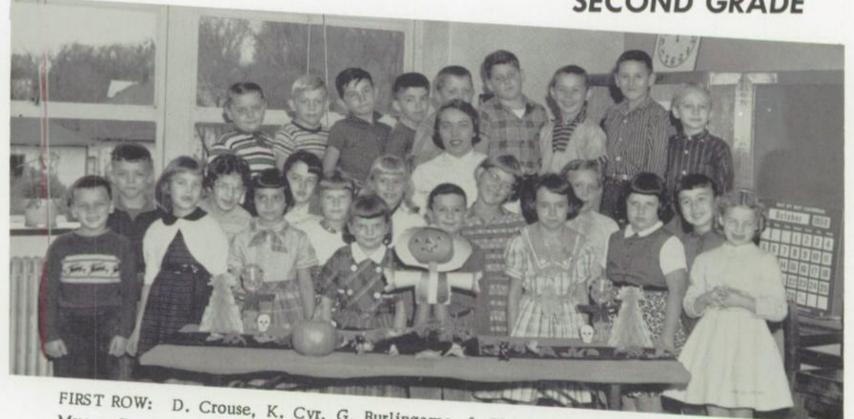
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#### THIRD GRADE



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#### SECOND GRADE



FIRST ROW: D. Crouse, K. Cyr, G. Burlingame, I. Richardson, J. Carrol, P. Durfee, A. Myers, B. Neary, C. Davis, P. Paluzzi, Miss Barlow, L. Gattman, A. Sutton, B. Gallt, E. Sammons, P. Terricola, D. Francisco. SECOND ROW: A. Howe, D. Rouse, K. Boyer, R. Shaut, M. Seely, B. Kretser, A. Manikas, C. Johnson, S. Sheldon.

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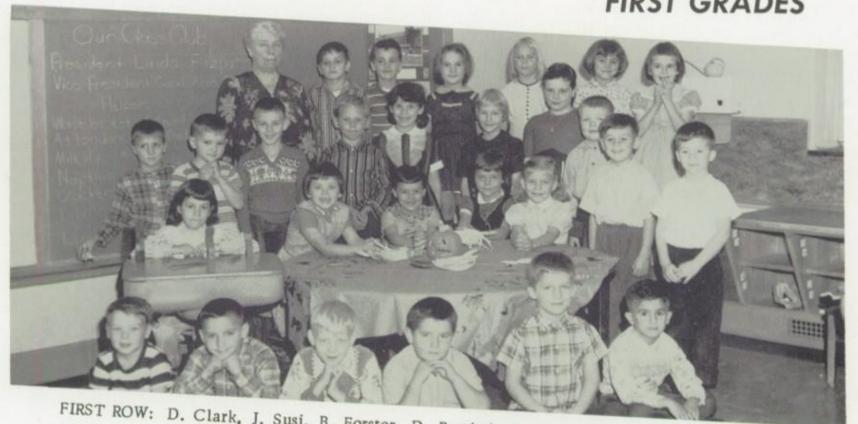


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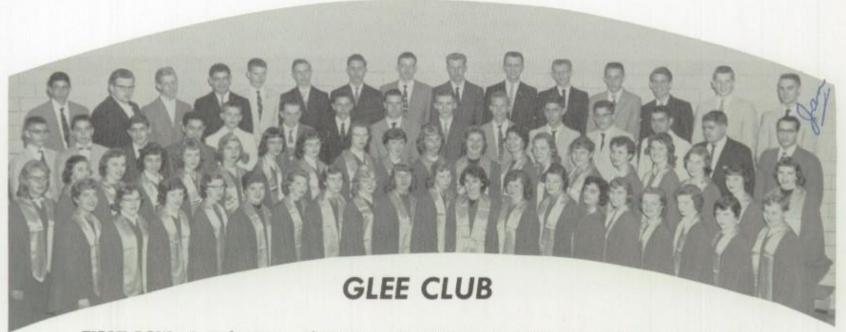


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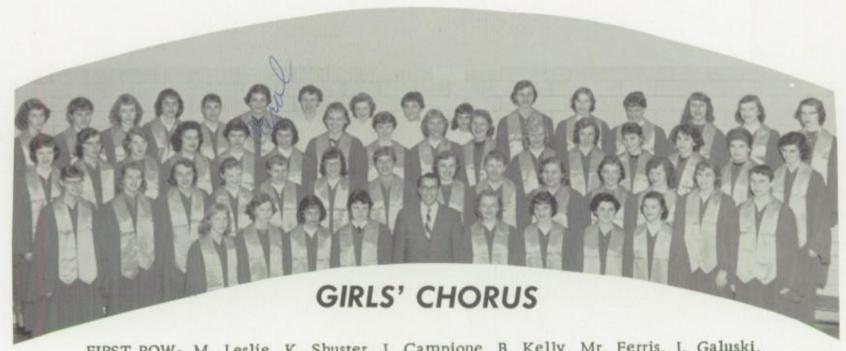
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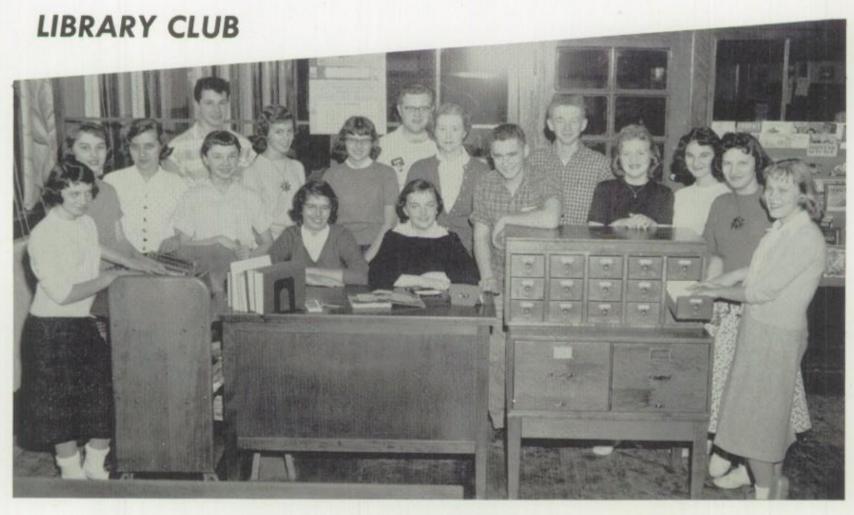
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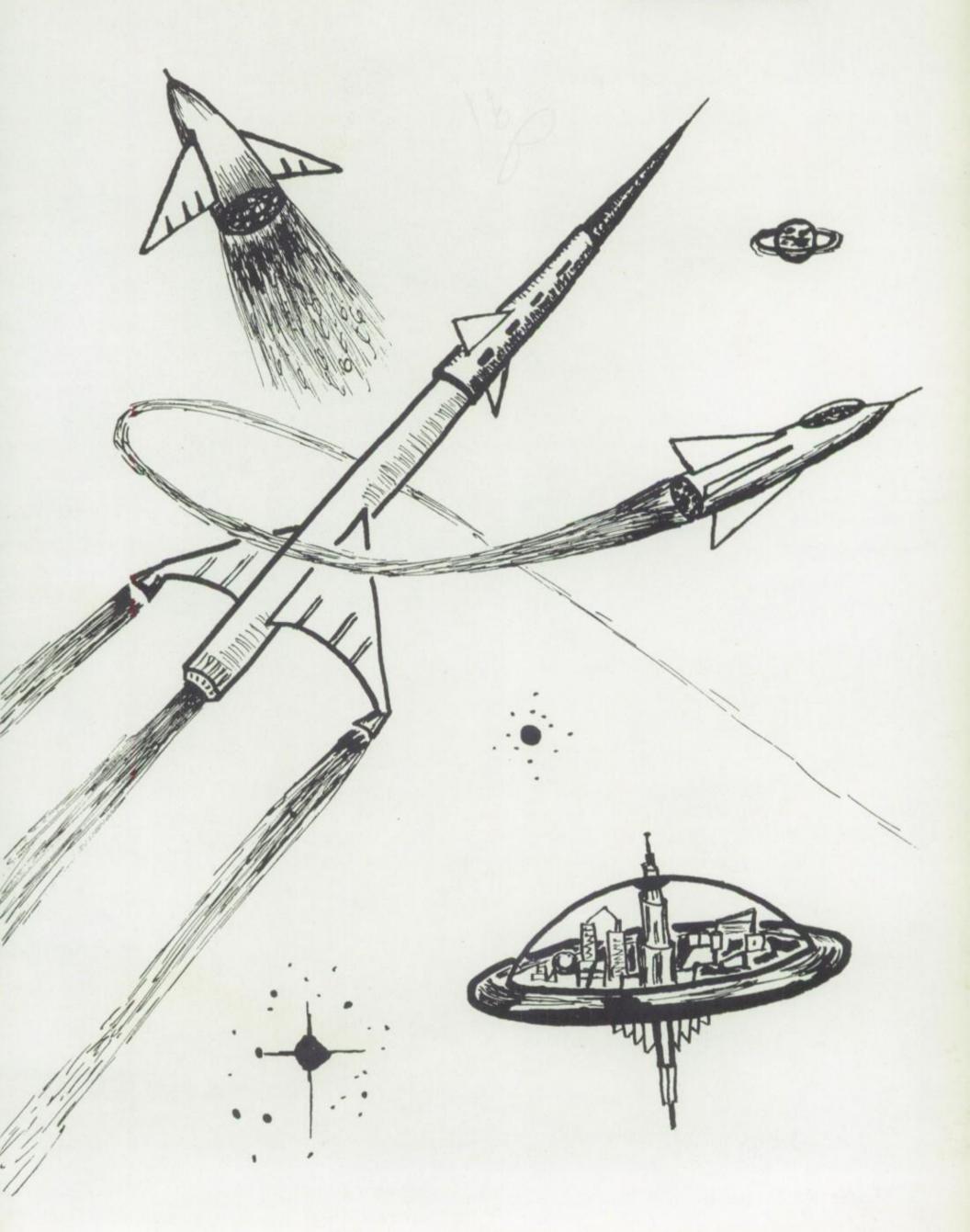


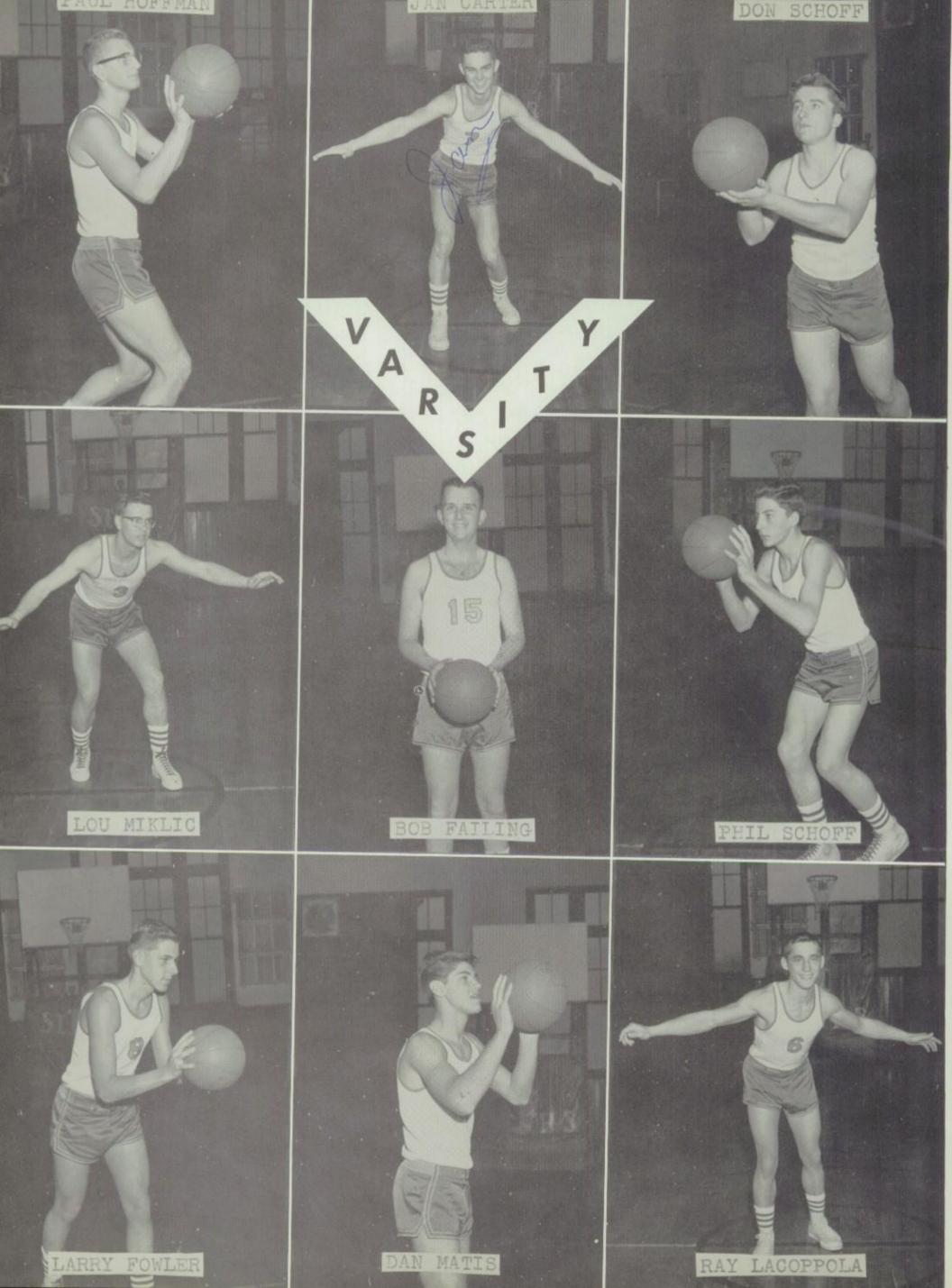
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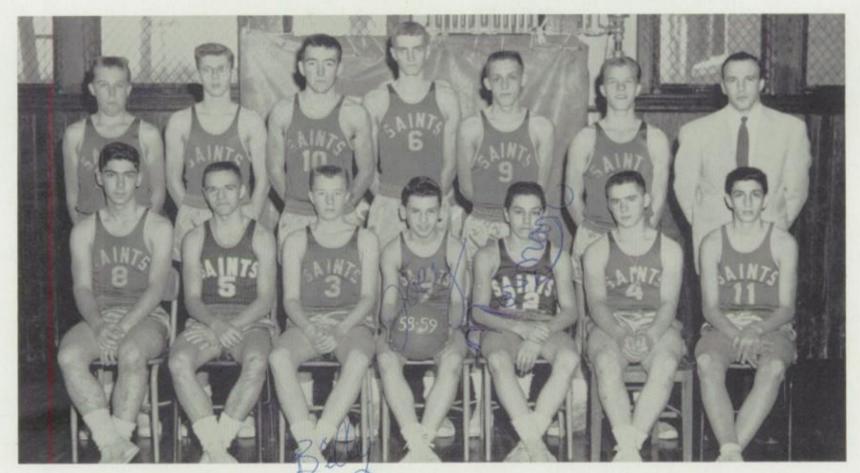
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